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FOLLOWING REPEAT SINGAPORE 1947 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO

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QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1947

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VS, SN

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE

REFS: A) STATE 107052 B) STATE 105722

1. LOCAL REP BAPTIST MISSION CONFIRMS THAT THERE ARE  
69 ADOPTABLE ORPHANS IN GROUP. IN ADDITION THERE ARE  
NINE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ORPHANAGE BUT WHO  
HAVE MOTHERS OR FATHERS (NOT BOTH) WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING  
FOR ORPHANAGE. THESE ARE NOT ADOPTABLE. TWENTY-SIX OF  
THE ADOPTABLE ORPHANS ARE GIRLS AND 43 BOYS.

2. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF 69 AS FOLLOWS:

AGE OF ORPHAN:	NUMBER OF ORPHANS:
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3. IN ADDITION TO 69 BONA FIDE ORPHANS AND NINE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ORPHANGE, THERE ARE 8 MEMBERS OF STAFF WITH 11 DEPENDENTS. ELEVEN DEPENDENTS ARE IN ADDITION TO 9 NON- ADOPTABLE CHILDREN LIVING IN ORPHANAGE, WHO HAVE ONE PARENT WORKING FOR ORPHANAGE. THUS IN ALL, THERE ARE 97 PEOPLE IN GROUP.

4. STAFF MEMBERS INCLUDE DIRECTOR, WHO HAS THREE BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER IN UNITED STATES; MANAGER OF ORPHANAGE; TWO SUPERVISORS OF ORPHANAGE; COOK; HOUSEKEEPER; AND TWO GENERAL HELPERS.

5. THERE IS ALSO BOAT ENGINEER AND HELMSMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS TOTALLING 12 IN ALL. BAPTIST MISSION WILLING ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE PERSONS ALSO, BUT SINCE THEY WERE NOT CONNECTED WITH ORPHANAGE PREVIOUSLY, THEY AND GOS ARE PREPARED HAVE THEM TREATED SEPARATELY, AS PART OF LARGER REFUGEE GROUP.

6. BAPTIST GROUP HERE AND GOS ANXIOUS TO MOVE THIS GROUP OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST SCHEDULE FOR AIR EVACUATION.CRONK UNQUOTE

FOLLOWING PARA ADDED PER-IATF--

REQUEST RMRC SECTION ADVISE ICEM TO MOVE THESE 97 VIET-NAMESE REFUGEES TO FORT CHAFFEE LOCATED NEAR FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

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